

AGENDA

EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, September 17, 2008 • 2:16 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. • Room C445 State Capitol

1. Committee Business

- Call to order
- Approval of the minutes of the August 20, and 21, 2008 meetings

2. Interactive On-line Learning

Mr. Gubler will discuss advances in online, interactive instruction.

- Shandon Gubler, Agilix

3. Property Tax and School Funding in Utah

Mr. Dean will make a presentation on school funding in Utah with a focus on the property tax component.

- Phil Dean, Policy Analyst

4. NASA Math Initiative

Although proposed legislation to establish a legislative task force to study mathematics, science, and technology education did not pass in the 2008 General Session, a group of legislators, educators, and parents has been meeting to study issues relating to mathematics education. The Committee will receive an update on the group's findings and recommendations.

- Dr. David Wright, Professor of Math, and Oak Norton, parent

5. Performance-based Compensation

Mr. Rob Weil, Deputy Director, Education Issues, American Federation of Teachers, taught high school in Douglas County, Colorado where he helped develop and implement the district's performance pay plan. Now in its fifteenth year, the compensation plan has become a model for school districts around the country.

- Rob Weil, Deputy Director, Education Issues, American Federation of Teachers

6. Preliminary Findings of the Utah State Board of Education Differentiated Compensation Work Group

Members of the Work Group will be available to discuss their preliminary findings with the Committee.

- Utah State Board of Education Differentiated Compensation Work Group Members

7. Other Items / Adjourn